



## **UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Assault With A Deadly Weapon Investigation Stabbing Suspect & Two Others In Custody**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – May 30, 2013**

On May 29, 2013, detectives from the Santa Barbara Police Department's Youth Services Section identified and arrested a 17-year old male juvenile, of Santa Barbara, for assault with a deadly weapon, a felony. He is responsible for stabbing another juvenile during a fight that occurred in the vicinity of State Street and Canon Perdido Street on May 27, 2013. Two other male juveniles involved in the incident, ages 15 and 16, also of Santa Barbara, were arrested for battery, fighting in public, and violation of probation. Detectives credit witnesses who came forward and assisted with the investigation for playing a significant role in solving this case.

All three of the aforementioned juveniles were booked into Santa Barbara County Juvenile Hall.

This investigation is still continuing and additional details are being withheld. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact Detective Ben Ahrens at (805) 897-2348 / [bahrens@sbpd.com](mailto:bahrens@sbpd.com), or to call anonymously to (805) 897-2386.

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – May 28, 2013**

Investigation indicates that this incident stemmed from an ongoing dispute between two groups of people, predominantly juveniles. Investigators believe it to be gang related. A number of subjects were detained immediately after the incident, some of whom were transported to the Santa Barbara Police Department. All of those subjects have since been released. At this time no one is in custody and the investigation is continuing.

The victim in this case was admitted to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening stab wound.

A number of independent witnesses contacted the police following the event; the detectives assigned to this case are grateful for their assistance. If you are a witness or have information regarding this case please contact Detective Ben Ahrens at (805) 897-2348 / [bahrens@sbpd.com](mailto:bahrens@sbpd.com), or call anonymously to (805) 897-2386.

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – May 27, 2013**

Officers and detectives from the Santa Barbara Police Department are currently investigating an assault with a deadly weapon. On May 27, 2013 at 2:31 p.m., officers responded to calls of multiple subjects fighting in the vicinity of the intersection of State Street and Canon Perdido Street. A 17-year old male juvenile involved in the incident was transported by paramedics to Cottage Hospital Emergency Room for treatment of a stab wound. Several other subjects have been detained and the investigation is ongoing.

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